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Florida, Flagship of Rear Admiral Fletcher.

A BATTLESHIP of the first line with twenty-six guns, of 21,285 tons, 28,000 horsepower, the Florida is in Mexican waters as the flagship of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the First division of the Atlantic fleet.

HEN MARKET IS SOMEWHAT STRONGER

DEALERS REPORT THERE IS A FIRMER TONE ON QUOTATIONS OF THEM.

There is Little Fluctuation in the Other Products and They Are Quiet.

The Mexican war seems to have paralyzed the local markets. There is very little doing on any of them. Hens are a bit stronger than they have been, and the dealers are quoting them at thirteen to fourteen cents today. The latter is paid for choice lots. Eggs are the same at fifteen cents. Butter still hovers between ten and twelve cents.

The wholesalers are doing little in their line. About the same prices prevail that have for the past few days.

The quotations to noon were as follows:

PRODUCE.

(Quotations by Wm. Barker.)
Eggs, fresh, 15c, and firm; hens, 13c to 14c; large fryers, 10 cents; turkeys, 15c to 17c; ducks, 13c; geese, 8c; butter, 10c to 12c. and weak.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

(Quotations by McCarty Produce Co. and Park Bros.)
Bananas—Jumbo, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Lemons—Per box \$4.75 to \$5.00.
Irish potatoes—\$2.70 per bag.
Cabbage—\$2.45 per 100 pounds.
Navy Beans—\$2.65 to \$2.75 per bu.
Stock Peas—\$2.65 per bushel.
Apples—\$5.00 to \$7.00 per barrel.
Oranges—\$3.15 per box.
Sweet potatoes—Southern Queens \$3.50; Dooley Yams, \$4.00.
Onion sets—\$3.00.
Seed corn—\$1.65 to \$1.75.

HIDES, GINSENG, IRON, ETC.
(Quotations by Louis Barker.)
Dry salt hides, 18c lb.; flint, 22c.

REAR ADMIRAL BOUSH KEPT CLOSE TO MEXICO.



Photo by American Press Association.
Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush is in command of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet. His flagship is the Louisiana, and he has kept in close touch with the Mexican situation.

OPEN MEETING OF PHYSICIANS PROVES INTERESTING ONE

PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS IS ABLY DISCUSSED BY DRS. GANT AND WILKES.

STEREOPTICAN VIEWS ARE SHOWN

Lecture of the Last Named Speaker is Appropriately Illustrated—Special Attention Given to Light in the Study Halls of Schools.

While the attendance was not what the importance of the subject demanded, the first of the series of open meetings to be held by the Maury County Medical Society for the discussion of preventable diseases, at the Elk's Club on Wednesday night was a most interesting event. It was profitable to all who recognized its importance and attended and it is to be regretted that the physicians who are engaged in this work of unselfishness were not given greater encouragement.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Otey J. Porter, who outlined in a general way the object in mind with the physicians in holding these public educational sessions. He spoke of the campaign that had been inaugurated by the American Medical Association to prevent diseases.

Dr. Gant was the next speaker, addressing his remarks to the general subject of preventable blindness, speaking of the many causes which contribute to this dread affliction, which could be prevented if only proper care were taken. Dr. Gant's address showed the most careful thought and deepest research and he was listened to with the most marked attention.

Dr. Wilkes spoke to the slides or stereopticon views that are furnished by the American Medical Association, and he addressed his remarks especially to lighting school rooms and to the care of the eyes of the school children. He spoke of the necessity of not only having the proper light in the study halls, but also of the books, the kind of paper and the size and form of the type that should be used in order that there might be the minimum of strain on the eyes. Dr. Wilkes' address was an able treatise of the subject.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Dr. Porter, president of the local medical society, and the other physicians, were warmly congratulated and commended upon their undertaking.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who showed their sympathy by their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be theirs.

MRS. P. LANE AND CHILDREN.
1t Williamsport, Tenn.

WAS NOT THE EASY MARK OF SHARKS

David O'Neal, who lost \$11 at the circus, wishes to state that he was not the victim of one of the little gambling games that were played in the side shows. He thinks that he lost it by having his pockets picked.

A Modest Yearn.

I really do not seek, forsooth, A fountain of eternal youth. Advancing age I'd gladly bear If I could just restore my hair.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Columbia.

Having been previously delayed, F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will positively be at the Bethel Hotel and will remain in Columbia this Wednesday, only, April 29th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in ten days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity.

MEETING BEGINS AT HOPEWELL

REV. C. B. BETTS WILL COMMENCE PROTRACTED SERVICES THERE FRIDAY EVENING.

Rev. C. B. Betts will begin a series of services at the church at Hopewell on Friday evening at 7:45. The meeting will be of some duration, and will be attended by the members of all the churches in the Bigbyville and McCains section. Mr. Betts will conduct the services alone.

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\$2.00 values Ladies' White Canvass Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slippers, high or low heel, for \$1.24.

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REVIVAL CAMPAIGN WILL START FIRST OF COMING WEEK

RICHARD W. LEWIS AND PARTY WILL CONDUCT MEETING IN SOUTH COLUMBIA.

WILL BE ASSISTED BY SIX AIDES

Has Unique Method of Conducting a Revival—Has His Own Tent, Chairs and Other Equipment—Asks Aid and Support of Local Pastors.

The Lewis party of evangelists will arrive in the city the latter part of this week or the first of next to begin a series of revival services. The meeting at Mt. Pleasant closes Sunday night, and the party will at once come here to start a similar meeting.

Richard W. Lewis is assisted by six men and women, each of whom has a separate and distinct sphere of work and influence. They are Herbert Wall, of Temple, Texas, singer; Frank E. Lindgren, a converted business man of Chicago; Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Kennedy, of Canada; Rev. Ira Waterman, of Lebanon, Mo., and Martin Adkisson, of Brighton, Tenn. Each of these is a specialist along his or her line.

Mr. Lewis is a Mississippian, but a Tennessean by education and residence. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the theological school at Lebanon. He has spent sixteen years in the active pastorate. For the past twelve years he has been in the evangelistic field, and has conducted meetings from one side of the country to the other. Nearly ten thousand souls are said to have professed to be saved under his ministry in this time.

Mr. Lewis has a very unique way of conducting a meeting. He does not follow the usual method of the evangelists. He has a portable tent, the gift of some gentlemen who heard him in one of his meetings, in which a large audience can be seated. The party moves from town to town, never making long jumps, but taking them in order. There is no waste of time or money in this way. Before the meeting finishes in one place, some of the party go ahead and make arrangements in the next city for the revival. The result is that when Rev. Lewis reaches the new place, the field has already been worked up for him, and the community is ready to receive the message that is brought to it.

Rev. Lewis and his party appeal rather to the unsaved masses than to those who are already in the church. He does not depend for his aid upon the local pastors, though he is always glad to receive their support and help. He simply leaves them free and unpledged as officials and organizations. He met with several of the Columbia preachers last Monday morning, but as all were not present, he has addressed to each a letter, outlining his plans and earnestly requesting their cordial co-operation in the meeting.



Photo by American Press Association.
Who so gallantly led the bluejackets and marines in the battle against the Mexicans at Vera Cruz Wednesday. Captain William R. Rush is in Command of the battleship Florida, Rear Admiral Fletcher's flag ship.

CHARLES J. BADGER, AT HEAD OF FLEET.



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As rear admiral in command of the Atlantic fleet Charles J. Badger is the man on whom devolves responsibility for what happens in Mexican waters.

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WOODROW SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

EXCELLENT PROGRAM OF HIGH CLASS GIVEN BY THE PUPILS IN EXPRESSION.

The commencement exercises of the Woodrow school closed Wednesday night with an expression contest, which was attended by an audience that filled the new building to overflowing. In the school contest, Miss Emma D. Foster won the first medal with the selection, "Nobody's Darling." Miss Isora Foster was the winner of the second medal with "The Little Hotel Keeper."

In the contest between the pupils of the expression class, there were no less than nine contestants. The last number on the program, "Where Thou Goest, I Will Go," given by Miss Nettie Foster, took the first prize. Miss Elizabeth Drake won the second medal with "Woman's Vengeance." Superintendent John P. Graham, who was one of the judges, and who presented the medals, spoke in the highest terms of the excellence of the contests.

The commencement exercises started on last Saturday evening when the expression class of Miss Choate gave an extensive program. On Sunday the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. W. R. Bourne, state supervisor of high schools. Monday night the pupils gave a concert, while on Tuesday evening they appeared in the play, "The Fruit of His Folly," a five act comedy. The exercises were closed last night with the expression contest.

MEDAL FOR BEST BATTING AVERAGE

COL. SPEARING OFFERS BEAUTIFUL TROPHY FOR PREMIER SWATTER AMONG CADETS.

Col. Spearing, of the C. M. A. faculty, has offered a medal to the member of the cadet team who has the best batting average of the season. The token is a handsome one and will be awarded at the end of the baseball schedule to the swatter who has compiled the best average in the games played. The offer of the medal will doubtless stimulate the clubbing of the team, as the trophy will be well worth winning.

Alabama is having most as much politics this year as we have in Tennessee, but then in this state it is a continuous affair with us, while our neighbor indulges in a continuous political seance only once every four years.

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